A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION

C56.210:986-72-2

U.S. FOREIGN TRADE

AIRBORNE EXPORTS and GENERAL IMPORTS

FEBRUARY 1972

FT 986-72-2
May 1972

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE • Social and Economic Statistics Administration • BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LIBRARIES
JUL 1972
DOCUMENTS DEPT.

Shipping Weight and Value; Customs District and Continent

This report presents statistics on U.S. exports and imports by air in U.S. customs district by continent arrangement. Data have been compiled from Shipper's Export Declarations (Commerce Form 7525-V) and import entries during the regular processing of statistical data on foreign trade shipments. The customs districts shown in this report are those having combined exports and imports by air valued at $1.5 million or more during the preceding calendar year. A complete list of customs districts and ports is presented in Schedule D, Classification of U.S. Customs Districts and Ports for U.S. Foreign Trade Statistics, January 1, 1972 edition, as amended.

Exports

These statistics represent exports of domestic and foreign merchandise combined and include government and nongovernment shipments of merchandise by air from the United States to foreign countries. The statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments, shipments for economic assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. Shipments to U.S. Armed Forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are not included in the export statistics. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions and trade between U.S. possessions are not included in this report, but exports from Puerto Rico to foreign countries are included as a part of the U.S. export statistics. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another, when documented as such with U.S. Customs, is excluded. (Foreign merchandise that has entered the United States as an import and is subsequently reexported is not treated as in-transit merchandise, and is included in this report.) The figures in this report exclude exports of household and personal effects, shipments by mail and parcel post, and shipments of airplanes under their own power.

For security reasons, certain commodities are designated as Special Category commodities, for which security regulations place restrictions upon the export information that may be released. The data shown in this report for individual customs districts and continents exclude exports of Special Category commodities, but overall shipping weight and value totals for Special Category commodities are shown. A list of Special Category commodities may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census.

The statistics on exports of domestic and foreign merchandise to countries other than Canada reflect fully compiled data for shipments valued $500 and over combined with estimated data for shipments valued $251-$499, based on a 50-percent probability sample of such shipments. For exports to Canada the statistics reflect fully compiled data for shipments valued $2,000 and over combined with estimated data for shipments valued $251-$1,999, based on a 10-percent probability sample of such shipments. Shipping weight and value data are also estimated for shipments valued under $251. These estimates are not included in the data shown for individual customs districts.

Since the export figures shown include estimates based on a sample of low-valued shipments, they are subject to some degree of sampling variability. The table on the following page provides a rough guide to the general level of sampling variability of value totals, on a 2 chances out of 3 basis. Usually, the higher value figures will have the lower percent sampling errors.

For sale by the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. Price 10 cents per copy. Annual subscription (FT 900, 975, 985, and 986 combined) $3.00.

Value totals for "Total" and "North America" of:	Proportion of cells with sampling variability of:			
	under 2%	under 5%	under 10%	under 20%
$1,000,000 and over	.60	.75	.85	1.00
$500,000-$1,000,000	.20	1.00		
$100,000-$500,000	.30	.45	.70	1.00
$20,000-$100,000		.35	.70	1.00
Cells of under $20,000	Are likely to have sampling variability from $3,000 to $15,000			

Value totals for continents of South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and Oceania, and Africa of:	Are likely to have sampling variability of:
$300,000 and over	Less than 2%
$100,000-$300,000	Less than 5% with over half of the totals less than 2%
$20,000-$100,000	Generally less than 10% with over half of the totals less than 5%
Under $20,000	Generally $500 to $5,000
Cells of $0	Generally less than $500

The sampling variability of shipping weight figures, in percentage terms, can be approximated by the percent sampling variability of value.

Imports

These statistics represent general imports, which are a combination of imports for immediate consumption and entries into bonded warehouses. The statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments of merchandise by air from foreign countries to the United States. However, American goods returned by the U.S. Armed Forces for their own use are excluded. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and with U.S. possessions and trade between U.S. possessions are not included in this report, but imports into Puerto Rico from foreign countries are considered to be U.S. imports and are included. Merchandise shipped through the United States in transit from one foreign country to another, when documented as such through U.S. Customs, is not reported as imports and is excluded from the data shown in this report. (Foreign merchandise that has entered the United States as an import and is subsequently reexported is not treated as in-transit merchandise and is included in this report.) Imports of household and personal effects, imports by mail and parcel post, and imports of airplanes under their own power are not included.

The statistics shown for individual customs districts represent fully compiled data for shipments valued $251 and over. Data for shipments valued under $251, reported on formal and informal entries (informal entries generally contain items valued under $251), are estimated from a 1-percent sample. Separate shipping weight and value estimates for shipments valued under $251 are shown. The shipping weight data are estimated from the values on the basis of constants that have been derived from an observation of the value-weight relationships in past periods.

Since the statistics showing total value of imports by all carriers include sample estimates, they are subject to sampling variability. In general, the higher value figures will have the lower percent sampling errors. Value totals of $500,000 and over will generally have a sampling variability of less than 3 percent; value totals of under $500,000 will generally have a sampling variability of less than $50,000.

Table 1. **Selected Customs Districts of Lading by Continent**

(Data shown represent domestic and foreign merchandise. Shipments of Special Category commodities are excluded from all district and continent data. Estimated shipments valued under $251 are excluded from all district data and data for U.S. flag carriers)

Customs district	Shipping weight (1,000 pounds)								Value (1,000 dollars)							
	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa
	All carriers	U.S. flag carriers							All carriers	U.S. flag carriers						
Total, all carriers...	**78,701**	(X)	**17,875**	**9,257**	**36,395**	**11,260**	**1,425**	**1,900**	**555,595**	(X)	**73,143**	**40,993**	**297,044**	**108,069**	**18,312**	**12,637**
U.S. flag carriers.....	(X)	27,995	7,489	2,795	11,430	5,143	463	367	(X)	192,450	36,773	10,382	88,365	45,870	5,518	2,868
Boston, Mass.....	1,579	854	277	(Z)	1,230	51	14	7	14,221	6,747	1,510	1	11,966	274	292	177
Bridgeport, Conn.....	17	17	-	-	17	-	-	(Z)	145	145	-	-	144	-	-	1
Ogdensburg, N.Y.....	32	32	3	-	29	-	-	-	64	64	5	-	59	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.....	255	252	234	-	21	-	-	-	2,295	2,281	2,289	-	6	-	-	-
New York City, N.Y.....	33,390	10,232	2,544	1,980	23,008	4,378	208	1,271	279,813	80,317	14,522	13,178	198,229	39,769	5,293	8,822
Philadelphia, Pa.....	563	329	68	-	331	144	1	20	3,692	1,472	410	-	2,163	975	2	142
Baltimore, Md.....	42	42	39	-	3	1	-	-	165	165	118	-	45	2	-	-
Wilmington, N.C.....	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	9	-	-
Charleston, S.C.....	2	2	2	(Z)	-	-	(Z)	-	7	7	2	-	-	-	3	-
Savannah, Ga.....	452	366	48	100	301	2	-	1	3,120	963	116	2,449	436	77	-	42
Tampa, Fla.....	161	110	125	36	(Z)	-	-	-	194	80	157	30	7	-	-	-
Mobile, Ala.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Orleans, La.....	349	115	309	40	-	-	-	-	1,308	784	826	482	-	-	-	-
Laredo, Tex.....	198	113	185	(Z)	12	(Z)	-	(Z)	690	393	651	4	31	1	-	2
El Paso, Tex.....	112	108	112	-	-	-	-	-	870	826	870	-	-	-	-	-
Nogales, Ariz.....	14	2	10	-	4	-	-	-	151	8	34	-	117	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.....	4,652	1,960	717	131	1,492	1,947	293	73	57,310	20,659	10,370	1,777	17,123	24,263	3,230	546
San Francisco, Calif....	2,581	1,163	174	55	245	1,635	463	8	36,905	14,183	1,498	347	2,808	26,299	5,843	111
Portland, Oreg.....	57	55	8	-	47	(Z)	-	1	1,179	1,153	80	-	1,051	13	-	35
Seattle, Wash.....	787	484	261	1	264	253	(Z)	8	9,305	5,304	2,154	3	3,410	3,586	3	149
Anchorage, Alaska.....	130	113	113	-	12	5	-	-	478	200	206	-	113	160	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii.....	266	211	20	-	(Z)	109	136	-	2,230	1,553	28	-	3	1,827	372	-
Great Falls, Mont.....	40	40	40	-	-	-	-	-	518	518	518	-	-	-	-	-
Pembina, N. Dak.....	17	17	17	-	-	-	-	-	48	48	48	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	482	363	171	-	245	25	41	(Z)	12,424	10,368	1,183	-	8,734	336	2,165	7
Detroit, Mich.....	1,156	974	199	13	899	16	7	22	6,049	5,287	1,363	27	4,476	40	29	114
Chicago, Ill.....	6,976	3,612	1,449	4	4,272	1,148	5	98	41,995	19,123	11,192	44	24,584	5,510	12	654
Cleveland, Ohio.....	220	25	179	1	39	-	1	(Z)	1,485	227	1,100	2	380	-	1	2
St. Louis, Mo.....	16	16	5	-	10	(Z)	-	(Z)	552	552	33	-	518	1	-	1
San Juan, P.R.....	961	533	829	112	20	-	-	1	2,913	925	1,140	1,245	416	-	-	112
Miami, Fla.....	11,431	4,967	5,714	5,435	195	5	-	82	32,738	12,767	12,826	18,384	1,239	81	-	208
Houston, Tex.....	965	381	367	226	126	174	(Z)	71	5,213	1,937	1,597	551	1,131	1,504	4	425
Washington, D.C.....	506	104	1	81	417	3	-	3	10,878	487	6	363	10,414	38	-	57
All other districts.....	119	94	88	6	(Z)	25	-	-	255	226	196	22	9	27	-	-
Shipments under $251....	9,586	(NA)	3,568	1,035	3,158	1,337	256	233	20,979	(NA)	6,091	2,083	7,434	3,277	1,063	1,031
Special Category.....	590	307	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5,397	2,674	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

- Represents zero. D Data withheld to avoid disclosure of information for security reasons. NA Not available. X Not applicable. Z Less than 500 pounds or $500.

Table 2. **Selected Customs Districts of Unlading by Continent**

(Estimated shipments valued under $251 are excluded from all district data and data for U.S. flag carriers. Total columns include a small amount of shipments which are unidentified by continent)

Customs district	Shipping weight (1,000 pounds)								Value (1,000 dollars)							
	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa	Total		North America	South America	Europe	Asia	Australia and Oceania	Africa
	All carriers	U.S. flag carriers							All carriers	U.S. flag carriers						
Total, all carriers..	75,685	(X)	8,986	6,803	39,437	19,254	339	774	364,932	(X)	28,474	13,309	216,584	99,855	2,981	3,618
U.S. flag carriers.....	(X)	33,404	4,136	2,741	15,032	10,776	216	504	(X)	169,588	12,262	5,407	92,611	56,056	1,805	1,447
Boston, Mass.....	2,617	1,169	114	10	2,403	57	(Z)	32	12,059	5,596	470	31	11,312	160	1	83
Bridgeport, Conn.....	16	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	16	-	-	-	209	8	3	(Z)	206	-	-	-
Ogdensburg, N.Y.....	15	4	9	-	6	-	-	-	312	31	250	-	61	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.....	138	124	125	-	10	3	-	-	1,838	1,445	1,610	-	217	11	-	-
New York City, N.Y.....	35,553	14,906	747	2,412	26,532	5,635	65	161	189,450	80,953	5,916	6,652	146,985	27,671	388	1,837
Philadelphia, Pa.....	663	263	4	(Z)	638	17	(Z)	3	6,193	3,727	66	4	5,181	189	23	730
Baltimore, Md.....	110	105	2	-	106	2	-	-	293	253	62	-	212	20	-	-
Wilmington, N.C.....	250	249	(Z)	-	250	(Z)	-	-	2,740	2,734	1	-	2,736	3	-	-
Chsrleston, S.C.....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)	-	-	-	4	4	4	-	(Z)	-	-	-
Savsnnah, Gs.....	25	25	1	-	23	-	-	-	532	532	17	-	516	-	-	-
Tsmps, Fls.....	58	42	43	13	2	-	-	-	137	24	35	13	89	-	-	-
Mobile, Als.....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	(Z)	-	-	-
New Orleans, La.....	817	530	363	1	2	(Z)	2	450	275	176	179	8	22	1	4	62
Laredo, Tex.....	124	111	124	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	-	-	241	182	204	14	21	2	-	-
El Psso, Tex.....	6	6	5	(Z)	1	-	-	-	408	379	395	1	13	-	-	-
Nogsles, Ariz.....	2	(Z)	2	-	(Z)	-	-	-	8	1	7	-	1	-	-	-
Los Angeles, Calif.....	6,661	3,199	288	64	958	5,278	65	8	42,675	17,684	3,650	409	10,252	27,296	960	109
San Francisco, Calif...	4,821	3,529	118	3	243	4,384	73	1	34,276	23,203	862	13	2,182	30,672	501	46
Portlsnd, Oreg.....	33	33	1	-	1	4	27	-	782	782	2	-	6	14	760	-
Sesttle, Wash.....	814	690	62	(Z)	109	643	(Z)	(Z)	6,285	4,734	1,673	1	807	3,792	4	8
Anchorsge, Alasks.....	14	5	(Z)	-	8	6	-	-	120	26	1	-	91	28	-	-
Honolulu, Hswsii.....	405	187	23	1	14	344	24	-	2,573	1,069	30	1	365	2,020	157	-
Great Falls, Mont.....	10	9	9	-	(Z)	-	-	-	135	134	131	-	4	-	-	-
Pembina, N. Dsk.....	16	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	97	91	97	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.....	306	244	9	(Z)	99	198	-	-	1,534	1,286	212	(Z)	830	491	-	-
Detroit, Mich.....	786	660	147	(Z)	609	30	-	(Z)	3,572	2,446	1,019	1	2,432	118	-	1
Chicago, Ill.....	3,780	1,854	164	4	2,696	822	51	44	25,438	12,578	3,856	22	17,146	3,823	143	447
Cleveland, Ohio.....	157	76	56	-	101	(Z)	-	-	607	277	153	-	447	7	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.....	37	36	(Z)	-	37	(Z)	-	-	195	174	2	-	193	(Z)	-	-
San Juan, P.R.....	1,875	379	1,347	414	105	8	-	-	2,405	596	1,176	476	721	32	-	-
Miami, Fls.....	8,282	4,380	4,249	3,558	320	151	2	2	12,087	5,256	4,944	5,106	1,881	145	6	6
Houston, Tex.....	780	103	85	47	606	31	-	11	6,579	302	413	219	4,461	1,273	-	212
Washington, D.C.....	506	425	(Z)	-	480	26	-	-	3,379	2,689	8	-	3,262	109	-	-
All other districts....	277	46	220	-	53	3	-	-	505	212	229	-	263	13	-	-
Shipments under $251...	5,729	(NA)	650	276	3,009	1,611	29	63	6,984	(NA)	793	337	3,668	1,963	36	76

- Represents zero. NA Not available. X Not applicable. Z Less than 500 pounds or $500.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
3 1262 08587 7644
FEBRUARY 1972